Christ the King
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." Mark 11:10

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

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Safe Env. Coordinator

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Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items may be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM Monday. Please note we prioritize parish and local events and space is limited so items may only appear once and are on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, please call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 24

4:00 PM **Vyto Morkunas, Sr.**
(Birthday)
By: His Wife & Family

Sun., Nov. 25

7:00 AM **Joshua Strandring**
By: Fran Lalos & Robert Rojcewicz

9:00 AM **Arthur Boucher**
By: His Wife Mary & Family

11:30 AM **Edward & Elizabeth Devoe**
By: Their Daughter, Rita

Mon., Nov. 26

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., Nov. 27

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Wed., Nov. 28

7:00 AM **Oscar Arrell & Family**
Franklin Gillespie & Family
Lucielle St. Martin
Joseph Kosciusko
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Thurs., Nov. 29

9:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Sat., Dec. 1

4:00 PM **Pauline Parzych**
(9th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 2

7:00 AM **A. Joseph McDavitt**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Francis Beaudoin**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: His Wife, Yvonne

11:30 AM **Rose-Marie Bernard**
By: Bob & Helen Carrignan

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wed., Jan. 9
Wed., Feb. 6
Wed., March 13
Wed., Apr. 3
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

Saturday, December 1, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: L. Magnuson, K. Levitre, T. Goyette, H. Quan

Sunday, December 2, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: N. Tabor, J. Mazeika

Sunday, December 2, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: H. Dorsey, D. Dorsey, A. Weeks
L: M. Gabriau
EM: L. Pease, B. Pease, T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak

Sunday, December 2, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:D. Piselli, M. Horner
L: J. Piselli
EM: M. Piselli, C. Mignini

Scripture for the week of November 25, 2018

25	SUN	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
26	Mon	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
27	Tue	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
28	Wed	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
29	Thu	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
30	Fri	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
1	Sat	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
2	SUN	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Statement from Bishop McManus re: USCCB Conference meeting

The announcement at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops meeting in Baltimore that we had to table a vote regarding several action items that would contribute to holding bishops accountable came as a surprise to all of us. I left for Baltimore ready to discuss the plan and to support the proposal that more must be done to demonstrate our commitment to handling properly allegations of abuse of minors. I am disappointed that we cannot move forward this week. In hindsight, however, I am not surprised by the request from the Congregation for Bishops. We are not just an American Church. We belong to the universal Church. I think the Holy Father may have been concerned that we would propose a paradigm that might work in the United States but not in other parts of world. For example, in some countries, members of the Catholic Church are being persecuted so a third-party reporter could prove pastorally problematic.

Out of fraternal respect for the Congregation for Bishops, we will not take a final vote this week. However, it is the intention of the U.S. bishops to discuss these items as a way of assisting Cardinal DiNardo in his capacity as our Conference president when he represents us at the international summit in Rome which Pope Francis has called for in February 2019.

I implore the clergy and our lay faithful to not be discouraged and think that Pope Francis is trying to slow down the momentum of holding bishops accountable. As part of the universal Church we do not make decisions in isolation. We were the first bishops' conference to have zero tolerance. Often what we do as a conference of bishops becomes a model for the rest of the world. I hope and pray that our continued efforts will be successful at making this happen.

+ Robert J. McManus

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING NOV. 24-NOV. 30:

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of
William Russell
Requested by: His Wife Carol & Family

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Patti Lynne Campomizzi
Requested by: Her Mother

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA.▯
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯
and Assumption Parishes▯

It all started when a young priest, named Fr. Michael McGivney, saw a need to help his widowed parishioners and their children. In the 1800s many immigrants had come to the U.S. from Ireland, and many settled in New Haven Ct. The only jobs they were hired for were in the brass factory, which contained toxic fumes. Men were dying at young ages, leaving their wives and children with little to no money to survive on. Many of the families had to split up because of this. Fr. McGivney wanted to be able to help to keep families together and did much research and leg work to see how he could provide monetary help.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 24
CHAIN OF LIGHTS RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
GIVING TREE IS UP; SEE PAGE 7 FOR INFORMATION

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 25
CHAIN OF LIGHTS RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Grades 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 26
Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 27
Daytime Café @ CPO 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 28

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 29
OLAS Drama Program @ OLAH 12:30-5 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ SBC 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 1
CHAIN OF LIGHTS IN SUTTON

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 2
CHAIN OF LIGHTS IN MILLBURY
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAC 10-11:20 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission
Last Scheduled 2018 Museum Opening Date:
Sunday Dec. 2 11 AM - 4 PM
Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE!
Join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is $80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $95 thereafter. For information and registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life. Can't attend but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for our students who want to attend but might otherwise find it difficult to do so. Thank you!

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

2. Listen: Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you *think* you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.

Surround them with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives."

To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB

3. Inform Yourself: Be aware that a person's wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.*

*As our bishops teach, "Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome." At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care—offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible. More information: www.usccb.org/ToLiveEachDay

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of November 10/11, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,793.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$87.00
Electronic Giving (November 5-12, 2018)	$1,181.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,061.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$489.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$140.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$55.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$245.00
Donation	$15.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
SVDP	$153.00
All Souls	$5.00
Grand Annual	$2,500.00
WB Mason Rebate	$105.63
In Remembrance	$100.00
Hurricane Relief	$351.00
Christmas	$10.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$4,263.63**
Total Income	**$10,324.63**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

November 1-8, 2018 -

Payroll *(Week end 11/10)*	$5,057.91
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$69.19
Payroll Taxes	$2,011.92
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Health Ins.*)	$4,173.78
Total Monies Paid	**$11,405.39**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
November 25—Debt
December 2 –Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of November 10/11, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,494.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (October 29-November 5, 2018)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,619.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$135.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$102.00
Specialty Ministry	$25.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Grand Annual	$587.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
All Saints	$10.00
SVDP	$10.00
Hurricane Relief	$178.00
Total Other Income	**$1,157.00**
Total Income	**$2,776.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

November 1-8, 2018 -

Dillon Boiler (*Boiler Work*)	$2,585.10
MacKoul Electric (*Electrical Work*)	$80.00
St. Brigid Parish (*Monthly Reimbursement*)	$4,469.02
Total Monies Paid	**$7,134.12**

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

ENDOW GROUP

A new Endow group, a program for women of all ages interested in growing in faith and community, is starting the first week of Advent. The group will begin with an 8-week study of Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. Meeting locations and details available by contacting Sarah Berry at sarahlizberry@gmail.com or call 214-632-3399 for more information.

2019 CURSILLO WEEKEND DATES ANNOUNCED

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting, educational weekend facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2019 dates are: **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For information, contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Listen to God's voice by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Tissues, Paper Towels, Baking Mixes (bread, brownies, cookies, etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank*
www.mumsinthemadhouse.com

*Our own St, Vincent dePaul group will have bins available at both churches on the weekend of Dec. 15/16 for your Reverse Advent Calendar food pantry items. Thank you!

Next week we begin our Giving Tree Program. Please take a tag next week or the following week from the tree, purchase the item(s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:30 AM on December 16th**.

This year we have tags from: **St. Vincent de Paul** (White Gift Tags) our own society that helps boys/girls in need from Millbury, **Urban Missionaries** (Blue Bells) - formerly Refugee Apostolate that provides gifts for children of immigrant families, **Bethany House** (Green Ornaments), which is committed to the physical, emotional, and spiritual support of prisoners, former prisoners, and their loved ones, **Pernet Family Health Service** (Yellow Stars), which supports the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life, **Why Me, Sherry's House** (White Angels), which provides love and support for families dealing with childhood cancer, and **Rhodes to Recovery** (Pink Stockings). Drug/alcohol rehab facility that provides halfway house services to the public. The center provides residential long term treatment care.

There are also envelopes for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope provided and mailed to Worcester and **not returned to the church.** Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **December 1/2 or 8/9**, please bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 15/16**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 15/16 at 11 AM. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 15/16**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

Youth & Family Formation

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

Chain of Lights Craft Fair

Sunday, December 3rd
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall
Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Enjoy finger sandwiches, chowder and chili.
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2019

Sock Drive

For our Homeless Veterans

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Last week your donations of new, first-quality socks, underwear, hats and gloves were donated to Veterans, Inc. on Grove St. in Worcester. Veterans, Inc. works tirelessly to provide food, clothing and shelter to our homeless veterans.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	December 2 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 3 & 4	December 16 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	November 26 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	November 25 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	December 9 6:00 - 7:00PM
Grade 10	December 9 6:00 - 7:30PM

Seek Conference 2019

The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out www.seek2019.com and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at Donato.infante@gmail.com or Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Peace Poster Contest

Assumption School students took part in the annual Peace Poster Contest. The theme for this year is "Kindness Matters." The winners are: First Place: Chloe Vescio; Second Place: Lilyana Hetzel; Third Place: Noelle Champigny.

Assumption School Chain of Lights

On Sunday, Dec. 2, Assumption School will participate in the Millbury Chain of Lights held in the Assumption Church Hall, 12 Water Street, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a penny raffle, games for the kids, face painting, crafters, and vendors selling food items. Come and enjoy the fun and festivities. What vetter way to start off the Christmas season!.

Assumption School Chain of Lights Raffle!
1st prize..$200.00 cash
2nd prize...$100.00 in lottery scratch tickets
3rd prize...3 Shopping gift cards, total value of $75.
Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend, Nov. 24/25.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Young Noah

Christmas Festival at St. Christopher Worcester

St. Christopher Parish, will host its annual Christmas Festival on **Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at the church hall, 950 W. Boylston St., Worcester. The Christmas Festival will feature raffles, children's activities, crafts, jewelry, flea market, baked goods and more! Bring a donation of a new toy for Toys for Tots and enter to win a prize! Bring along your appetite and enjoy a delicious lunch! No admission fee. Call the rectory at 508-853-1492 for more info.

Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair in Spencer

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish is holding a Christmas Craft and Vendor Faire on **Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** in the church hall (7 Church St, Spencer). Familiar Favorites: crafts, cookies, cafe (homemade meatball subs, hot dogs, chips, beverages). New this year: Vendors; Santa's Kids' Workshop (Children, grades K-3 can make a selected craft for a gift; cost includes gift bag.); Dime Store Delights (All items in this room are 10 cents); Mary's Treasure Chest (All items in this room are 25 cents to $3.) Raffles: baskets and more; Stuffed Stockings cash raffle. For more information: email susan.terkanian@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, November 27th 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

Help residents get a good night's sleep!
Dismas House needs help with need new, twin sheet sets, new blankets, and comforters for our newly arriving residents who often show up with very little. Please consider helping, and any new sheet sets, new blankets, or comforters can be brought to Dismas, 30 Richards Street Worcester, or feel free to contact Artie at 508.799. 9389. Thank you for helping us welcome our residents as they begin their journey back to our communities from prison or homelessness.

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held Sun., Dec. 2 from 11 AM – 4 PM. Stop by the Senior Center for Holiday Festivities. Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car between 11 AM- 3 PM. Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and Homemade Desserts along with wonderful entertainment. Assorted Vendors with Hand Crafted Items and a Large Raffle Table! Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS & spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between noon and 2 PM. Free Trolley Rides!

Performing at the Chain of Lights:
Irish Step Dancers @ 1 PM
H&H Dance Academy @ 2 PM

GINGERBREAD FAIR IN SUTTON

All are welcome to St. Mark's Chain of Lights Gingerbread Fair on **Sat., Dec. 1, 9:30 AM - 4 PM**. Enjoy bake tables filled with homemade treats, sewing and craft items, lots of raffle baskets, Advent wreaths, a room filled with treasures from our Haiti committee and more. Our kitchen will serve hot dogs, chili dogs, chili, baked potatoes, grilled cheese sandwiches and gingerbread. The Knights of Columbus will dish out delicious fried dough and clam fritters from their trailer. Have a photo taken with Saint Nicholas and his Elf! Enjoy lunch and music and get in the spirit of the Christmas Season at 356 Boston Road, Sutton.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, November 24	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, December 1	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, December 8	**Christ Brady**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.